

GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS from A to Z - 2006

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Aachen

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov. 24 – Dec. 23, 06

11 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. DAILY

Sunday, Nov 26 from 6 – 9 p.m.

One of the largest and prettiest Christmas Markets in Germany with sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up throughout the historical part of the city.

Amberg

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 23–Dec 23

Monday – Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Thursday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sundays 1 – 7 p.m.

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at Marktplatz.

A ride in the Christmas carriage: Wed, Fri – Sun, 1 – 5 p.m.

Annaberg

Weihnachtsmarkt

Dec 2 – 23

10 a.m. – 7 p.m. DAILY

Visit Santa Claus, Sat. and Sun, 1 – 5 p.m.

A unique Christmas Market in a special region of Germany the Erzgebirge; here one still finds old fashion Christmas traditions. www.annaberg-buchholz.de **Worth Seeing!**

Ansbach

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 27– Dec 23

Sunday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at Martin-Luther-Platz and Johann-Sebastian-Bach-Platz

Aschaffenburg

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 30– Dec 22

Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at Marktplatz.

www.weihnachtsmarkt.aschaffenburg.de

Augsburg

Christkindlesmarkt

Nov 27 – Dec 23

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday + Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at the market square in front of the Renaissance Rathaus at Rathausplatz, Martin-Luther-Platz, Philippine-Welser-Strasse and Moritzkirche. 24 Angels will perform on the cornices of city hall on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 6 pm. With its 500 year long tradition, this is one of the most beautiful and oldest Christmas Markets in Bavaria. www.augsburg-tourismus.de

Baden-Baden

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 24– Dec 26

11 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., DAILY

Christmas Eve 11 a.m.– 3 p.m.

Sales, food and beverage booths will be set-up in front of the picturesque Kurhaus.

www.baden-baden.com

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Bad Kreuznach

Nikolausmarkt

Dec 1 – 10

Monday – Friday, 3 – 9 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays, noon – 9 p.m.

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at the „Eiermarkt“ in the old section of Bad Kreuznach.

Worth Seeing!

Bad Mergentheim

Weihnachtsmarkt

Dec 14 – 17

11 a.m. – 8 p.m. DAILY

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at the historical market square.

Bad Münster

Weihnachtsmarkt, inside the „Kurpark“

Saturday Dec 2, 9, 16 open from 2 – 9 p.m.

Sunday Dec 3, 10, 17 open from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up throughout the Kurpark with its romantic atmosphere. **Worth Seeing!**

Bad Tölz

Christkindlesmarkt

Nov 25– 24 Dec 24 06

11 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily, Christmas Eve 11 a.m.– 1 p.m.

Sales, food and beverage booths will be set-up throughout the historical Marktstrasse. Highlights are the performances of the famous “Tölzer Sängerknaben” [boy's choir] on 2 & Dec 26, at 7.30 pm at the Kurhaus. For additional information and tickets, please call Bad Tölz Tourist Information at 08041-796715.

Bad Wimpfen

Altdeutscher Weihnachtsmarkt

Friday, Dec 1, 8, 15 open from 2 – 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 2, 9, 16 open from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday, Dec 3, 10, 17 open from 11:45 am – 9 p.m.

This traditional Old German Christmas market will have booths set-up in the historical part of town. www.badwimpfen.org **Well worth visiting!**

Bamberg

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 24 – Dec 23

Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.,

Sunday 11 a.m. – 7 pm

Approx. 50 Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up the Maxplatz.

www.bamberg.info

Bayreuth

Christkindlesmarkt

Dec 1 – 23

Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 7:30 pm,

Sunday 11 a.m. – 7:30 pm

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up in front of Spintlarkirche.

Berlin

Weihnachtsmarkt

There are many Christmas markets in the various

“Bezirke” districts of the city. Please see additional listing at the end of document

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Bernkastel-Kues

Medieval Christmas Market

Nov 25 – Dec 27 (closed on Nov 26)

Monday – Thursday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday – Sunday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Bernkastel-Kues is an old picturesque city on the Mosel river. A traditional “Nikolausmarkt” will be set-up along the banks of the Mosel River. www.weihnachtsmarkt-bernkastel-kues.de

Bonn

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 24 – Dec 23 (closed on Nov 26)

11 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. DAILY

Approx. 150 sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up throughout the pedestrian zone. “Bonn on Ice” – would you like to ice skate ? Come to Friedensplatz

Braunschweig

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 29 – Dec 30

Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday + Holidays 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Closed 24 and 25 December

This Christmas Market has a 300-year long tradition. More than 100 sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up throughout the historical part of the city. www.braunschweig/weihnachtsmarkt/index.html

Bremen

30th Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 30–Dec 23

Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

More than 120 sales, food and beverage booths will be set-up at the historical market square with its famous Rathaus. Santa Claus visits daily at 4 pm. www.bremer-weihnachtsmarkt.de

Chemnitz

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 29 –Dec 23

Sunday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

More than 170 booths are set-up throughout the historical part of the city. This region is famous for the wooden Christmas ornaments. A 12 meter high, wooden Christmas Pyramid is set up at the market square. Miners' Parade on Dec 2nd at 2 pm. www.chemnitz.de

Cochem

Adventzauber

Nov 24– Dec 17

11 a.m. – 6 p.m., DAILY

A variety of food, beverage and sales booths will be set-up throughout the historical part of town at Endertplatz and throughout the pedestrian zone. www.cochem.de

Cologne

Kölner Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 23– Dec 23

Please see attached list

Explore all four Christmas markets of Cologne at Alter Markt in front of the Rathaus and St. Martin Church, or at Neumarkt, the oldest Christmas Market, or at Roncalliplatz with 160 pavilions around the famous cathedral and it's 10 meter high Christmas tree, or at Rudolfplatz the special place for children. There is also a Medieval Christmas Market in front of the chocolate museum in Cologne. **WORTH SEEING!**

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Darmstadt

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 27- Dec 23

Monday - Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

At Friedensplatz, Ernst-Ludwig-Platz and Marktplatz across from the castle downtown Darmstadt.

The partner cities of Darmstadt will set-up booths and offer their Christmas culinary and crafts specialties.

www.darmstaedter-weihnachtsmarkt.de

Deidesheim

Deidesheimer Advent

Friday Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 open from 5 – 9 p.m.

Saturday Dec 2, 9, 16, 23 open from 2 – 9 pm

Sunday Dec 3, 10, 17, 24 open from 11 am – 9 pm

More than 100 booths will be set-up between Marktplatz and Stadtplatz. Voted one of the five most beautiful Christmas Markets in Germany, Austria and Switzerland

WORTH SEEING! www.deidesheim.de

Dinkelsbühl

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 30– Dec 21

Monday – Friday 2 – 8 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

With only 20 booths set-up at Spitalhof, this is a very small Christmas market, but worth seeing.

www.weihnachtsmarkt-dinkelsbuehl.de

Dortmund

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 23 – Dec 23

Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday, noon – 9 p.m. closed on Sunday Nov 26, 06

Approximately 300 sales, food and beverage booths will be set-up downtown Dortmund at Hansa Platz, Alter Markt, Reinoldi Kirche, Kleppingstrasse, Petri Kirche, Platz von Netanya and Platz von Leeds. Dortmund has one of the largest Christmas trees with approximately thirteen-thousand lights, according to the organizers.

www.weihnachtsmarkt-dortmund.de

Dresden

572nd Dresdner Striezelmarkt 1434 – 2006

Nov 29– Dec 24

Sunday – Thursday 10 a.m.– 8 p.m.

Friday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 9 pm, 24 Dec 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Dresden is the home of Germany's most famous Christmas cake "Dresdner Stollen". Another highlight is the 14-meter high Christmas-Pyramid, which is listed in the Guinness Book of Records and set-up at the market square. If you haven't visited the eastern part of Germany, this is a great opportunity! Well worth visiting!

Christmas Market at the Frauenkirche

Dec 1 – 24

Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Small market along Münzgasse between the Church of our Lady and the Brühl Terrasses.

www.dresden-tourist.de

Düsseldorf

Nikolausmarkt

Nov 23 – Dec 23

Monday – Thursday, noon – 8 p.m., Friday, noon – 9 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m. – 9 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. (closed 26 Nov 06)

There is a Nikolausmarkt in the historical part of the city and a Weihnachtsmarkt with approx. 148 booths at Königsalle, Corneliusplatz, Schadowplatz, and Schadowstrasse.

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Erfurt

156th Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 27– Dec 22

Sunday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Approximately 200 sales, food and beverage booths will be set-up at Domplatz offering all the great Christmas goodies.

Essen

34th International Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 23– Dec 22

11 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily

This international Christmas market has its 265 booths set-up throughout the city from Willy-Brandt-Platz through Rathausstrasse to Kennedyplatz and Limbecker Platz. The numerous attractions guarantee an eventful visit for the entire family. www.weihnachstmarkt.essen.de

Esslingen

Medieval Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 30–Dec 22

11 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. daily

This is one of the small but really nice Christmas markets, which offers a fairy-tale atmosphere between the picturesque half-timbered houses. Booths are set-up at Rathausplatz and Marktplatz in Esslingen by Stuttgart.

www.mittelalterliches-esslingen.de **Well worth visiting!**

Frankfurt

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 23– Dec 21

Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sun, 26 Nov, 3-9 p.m.

At Römerberg, Paulsplatz, Liebfrauenberg and Mainkai.

The Frankfurt Christmas market has become one of the best known in Germany. This is attributed to the fact that the market has grown in size (approx. 200 businesses), to the historical background of the „Römerberg,” to a varied assortment of goods, to the numerous special events connected with the Christmas market, as well as to the symbol of the season, the 30 meters high Christmas tree. The beautiful spruce tree is imported from Norway and presented by the German-Scandinavian Bank to the cities of Frankfurt, London and New York. Approx. three million visitors attend the market each year. www.tourismus-frankfurt.de

Fraueninsel

Weihnachtsmarkt Chiemsee

Dec 1- 3 and Dec 8 - 10

Friday 2 - 8 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday, noon – 7 p.m.

A very special Christmas market at a very unique location. Daily highlights are the classical Christmas concerts.

www.christkindlmarkt-fraueninsel.de **Well worth visiting!**

Freiburg im Breisgau

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 27– Dec 23

Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday 11:30 – 7:30 p.m.

At Rathausplatz and Franziskanergasse & Unterlindenplatz. Freiburg im Breisgau in the heart of the „Schwarzwald“ (Black Forest). If you want to get full enjoyment out of Freiburg, keep your senses alert to capture the atmosphere and feel the heartbeat of the city. Freiburg is the economic and intellectual center of southwest Germany.

Cosmopolitan city or lovely and romantic small town, Freiburg is both.

www.weihnachtsmarkt-freiburg.de Well worth visiting!

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Freudenstadt

Weihnachtsmarkt

Dec 1 – 10

1 – 8 p.m. DAILY. A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at the Marktplatz.

www.freudenstadt.de

Fulda

Weihnachtsmarkt

Dec 1 - 22

Monday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sunday 12:30 – 7 p.m.

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up throughout the historical part of the city. www.fulda-online.de

Füssen

Weihnachtsmarkt

Dec 8 - 23

2 – 8 p.m. DAILY

Saturday, Dec 17, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday, Dec 23, 2 – 6 p.m.

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at Kaiser-Maximilian-Platz. www.fuessen.de

Gaggenau

Nikolausmarkt

Dec 2-10

11 am – 7 pm, daily

A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at Sandplatz and Marktplatz.

Giessen

Weihnachtsmarkt

Dec 2- 23

Monday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Sunday, 2 – 7 p.m.

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up throughout the „Fussgängerzone“ (pedestrian zone) www.giessen.de

Goslar

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 29– Dec 29

Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Dec 25-26, noon – 7 p.m.

Closed on Christmas Eve

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at the market square. Worth visiting!

www.goslar.de

Gotha

Weihnachtsmarkt

Dec 1-22

Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Sunday, 11 am – 6 pm

A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set up at Hauptmarkt, the old city square, in front of the Cathedral. One of the highlights will be the concert by the Regensburger Domspatzen (boy's choir) on 11 Dec 05.

www.gotha.de

Hamburg

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 22 - Dec 23

11 a.m. – 9 p.m., daily – in front of city hall

10 a.m. – 9 p.m., daily – at Gänsemarkt (Geese Market)

Besides the sales, food and beverage booths at the traditional Christmas market, visitors can also visit one or all of the five fairy tale ships at Jungfernstieg. Another highlight is the fireworks display “Christmas Stars over Hamburg” on 17 Dec above the Binnenalster. www.hamburg-tourismus.de **Well worth visiting!**

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Hanau

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 25– Dec 23

Sunday –Thursday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., Friday + Saturday 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Approx. 70 sales, food, and beverage booths, will be set-up in front of city hall. www.hanau.de

Heidelberg

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 29 - Dec 22

11 a.m. – 9 p.m. DAILY

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up along the historical Hauptstrasse on Kornmarkt this is the place for children to be with lots of games and fun like the daily Christmas cookie bakery, 2 – 6 p.m., or on Marktplatz around the Heiligegeistkirche and in front of the historical city hall, which gets illuminated daily at 5 p.m., or on Universitaetsplatz which is with its 80 booths the largest Christmas market in the city.

Christmas on Ice

Nov 29 –Jan 7

10 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. DAILY

Closed Dec 24, Dec 25 + 26 noon – 10 p.m.

Ice rink on Karlsplatz, skate rental available. www.cvb-heidelberg.de

Heilbronn

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 28–Dec 21

Monday – Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Thursday – Sunday, 11 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

About 100 sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up between Marktplatz and Kiliansplatz. Special events are scheduled daily between 3 – 6 p.m. www.heilbronn.de

Immenstadt

Weihnachtsmarkt

Dec 8 & 9

Friday, 5 – 9 p.m.

Sunday - Sunday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

A typical Bavarian Christmas Market. A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set up at the historical part of town. One of the highlights will be the performance by the Golden Gospel Singers on Saturday afternoon at the Marienplatz. Worth visiting!

www.immenstadt.de

Isny

Weihnachtsmarkt

Dec 2 – 10

2 –8 p.m. DAILY

Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set up at historic part of town.

Worth visiting!

www.passau-event.de

Kaiserslautern

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 27– Dec 22

Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday, 1 – 9 p.m.

A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set-up around the “Stiftskirche” and “Schillerplatz”.

Special events are scheduled daily like “Jazz at Christmas” on Saturday, Nov 27, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. or Gospel on

Sunday Nov 28, 3 – 4 p.m. at Schillerplatz.

www.kaiserslautern.de

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Karlsruhe

Christkindlesmarkt

Nov 30– Dec 23

Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Approx. 130 sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at Marktplatz around a beautiful Christmas Pyramid.

www.karlsruhe.de

Kempten

Weihnachtsmarkt

25 Nov – 20 Dec 06

Noon – 8 p.m., DAILY

A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set up at Rathausplatz.

www.kempten.de

Kirchheim unter Teck

Weihnachtsmarkt

Dec 7 - 17

Sunday – Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, 11 a.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Approx. 50 sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at the historical Marktplatz. **WORTH SEEING!**

Koblenz

Weihnachtsmarkt

Nov 24 – Dec 23

Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday - Saturday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., closed Nov 26

One of the largest Christmas markets in the State of Rheinland-Pfalz. Sales, food and beverage booths will be set-up throughout the historical "Altstadt". www.koblenz.de

Ladenburg

Weihnachtsmarkt

Friday Dec 8, 15 open from 4 – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday Dec 2, 9, 16 open from 2 – 8 p.m.

Sunday Dec 3, 10, 17 open from 1 – 8 p.m.

Sales, food and beverage booths set-up throughout this picturesque city.

www.ladenburg.de **WORTH SEEING!**

Landau

Weihnachtsmarkt

30 Nov – 21 Dec 06

11 am – 8 pm, daily

A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set up at the Rathausplatz. 32 craftsmen will demonstrate their arts like goldsmith and painter, other demonstrate pottery, wood carving, etc. Worth visiting!

www.landau.de

Landsberg am Lech

Christkindlmarkt

Nov 24 – Dec 17

Monday – Friday, 4 – 8 pm

Saturday – Sunday, 2 – 8 pm

Sales, food and beverage booths set-up at Georg-Hellmair-Platz

www.christkindlmarkt-landsberg.de

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Lauscha

Kugelmarkt

2 – 3 Dec 06 + 9 – 10 Dec 06

Saturday, 10 am – 7 pm

Sunday, 10 am – 6 pm

This is a very special Christmas Market at the home of the glass Christmas ornaments. The production of glass ornaments started over 400 years ago at Lauscha. Worth visiting !!!

www.lauscha.de

Leipzig

Weihnachtsmarkt

27 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Sunday – Thursday, 10 am – 8 pm

Friday – Saturday, 10 am – 9 pm

One of the largest and most beautiful Christmas markets in Europe.

www.leipzig.de Well worth visiting!

Ludwigsburg

Barock Weihnachtsmarkt

28 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Saturday, 10.30 am – 8.30 pm

Sunday, 11 am – 8.30 pm

This very special and romantic Christmas market has approx. 160 sales, food and beverage booths set-up at the pictures market square in the heart of Ludwigsburg.

www.ludwigsburg.de Well worth visiting!

Magdeburg

Weihnachtsmarkt

24 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Sunday – Thursday, 11 am – 10 pm

Friday – Saturday, 11 am – 11 pm

Closed on Sunday, Nov 20, 05

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at Alter Markt in the historical part of the city. www.magedeburg-tourist.de Well worth visiting!

Mainz

Weihnachtsmarkt

2 – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Friday, 11 am – 8.30 pm

Saturday, 10 am – 9 pm

Sunday, 11 am – 9 pm

A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at „Domplatz“ (historical market square around the cathedral).

www.weihnachtsmarkt-mainz.de

Well worth visiting!

Meissen

Weihnachtsmarkt

1 – 24 Dec 06

Monday - Thursday, 10 am – 7 pm

Friday – Sunday, 10 am – 8 pm

Christmas Eve, 10 am – 1 pm

A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set up at Markt, the city square.

www.meissner-weihnacht.de

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Mannheim

Weihnachtsmarkt

29 Nov – 23 Dec 06

11 am – 9 pm daily

Approx. 200 sales, food and beverage booths will be set-up around the historical Wasserturm.

Weihnachtsmarkt at Kapuzinerplanken

Monday – Saturday 11 am – 9 pm, Sunday 11 am – 5 pm

www.weihnachtsmarkt-mannheim.de

Memmingen

Christkindlesmarkt

1 – 21 Dec 06

Monday – Saturday, 11 am – 8 pm

Sunday, noon – 8 pm

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at the Marktplatz

Michelstadt

Odenwälder Weihnachtsmarkt

1 – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Friday, 2 – 8 pm

Saturday – Sunday, 11 am – 8 pm

Take a historic, walled city center and trim it with countless Christmas lights, decorate it with life-sized nutcrackers, Christmas pyramids, and native scenes, give it a light dusting of freshly fallen snow and let it resound with Christmas carols – and you have a pretty good idea of what the „Odenwald Weihnachtsmarkt“ in Michelstadt is like.

www.michelstadt.de **Well worth visiting!**

München

Christkindlmarkt

1 – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Friday, 10 am – 8.30 pm

Saturday, 9 am – 8.30 pm

Sunday, 10 am – 7.30 pm, Christmas Eve 10 am – 2 pm

At Marienhof you can see a remarkable crib with almost life-sized figures. At the „Prunkhof“ (courtyard) of the „Rathaus“ you can see an old Bavarian crib. In Dulci Jubilo – Christmas carols are performed daily at 5.30 pm from city hall balcony. Children, ages 6 - 12 can make (free of charge) Christmas ornaments from 1 to 21 Dec, daily at 2 – 3.30 pm and 3.45 – 5.15 pm at the „Himmelswerkstatt“ inside city hall. There are lots of small but special Christmas markets throughout the city. Like the Medieval Market at Wittelsbacher-Platz on 24 Nov – 23 Dec 06, Tuesdays – Friday, 2 – 8.30 pm, Saturday – Sunday, 10.30 am – 8.30 pm. There is also a Winter-Festival with an international Christmas Market at Theresienwiese (Location of the Oktoberfest) 29 Nov – 31 Dec 06. Go on an adventure tour and find the markets in Schwabing, at the „Chinesischen Turm,“ at the „Münchner Freiheit,“ at Haidhausen, or at Pasing.

www.christkindlmarkt-marienplatz.de

Nürnberg

Christkindlesmarkt

1 – 23 Dec 06

Sunday, 1 Dec, 2 – 9 pm

Monday – Wednesday, 9.30 am – 8 pm

Thursday – Saturday, 9.30 am – 9 pm

Sunday, 10.30 am – 9 pm

Since 1628, this is a very traditional and well known Christmas market. Rewarding is a stroll through the streets and lanes of the old city with its Christmas decorations, where oases of tranquility away from the pre-Christmas bustle can always be found in such places as the craftsmen's courtyard or Jacob's market.

www.christkindlesmarkt.de

Passau

Weihnachtsmarkt

1 – 23 Dec 06

Monday - Thursday, 10 am – 8 pm

Friday – Saturday, 10 am – 9 pm

Sunday, 11.30 am – 8 pm

A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set up at Domplatz in front of the Cathedral. One of the highlights will be the concert by the Regensburger Domspatzen (boy's choir) on 11 Dec 06 at 5 pm.

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Regensburg

Christkindlmarkt

an der Donau 3 – 23 Dec 06

10 am – 8 pm, DAILY

One of the nicest Christmas markets in Germany.

www.christkindlmarkt-regensburg.de

Well worth visiting!

Reutlingen

Weihnachtsmarkt

29 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Opening ceremony at 6 pm

Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 8 pm

Sunday, 11 am – 8 pm

Sales, food and beverage booths will be set-up around Marienkirche. Free carriage rides Tuesdays – Thursday, 2 pm, at the LBW Bank on the market square.

www.weihnachtsmarkt-reutlingen.de

Rosenheim

Christkindlmarkt

1 – 24 Dec 06

10.30 am – 8 pm daily, Christmas Eve 9 am - noon

Sales, food and beverage booths will be set-up at Max-Josef-Platz.

www.christkindlmarkt-rosenheim.de

Rostock

Weihnachtsmarkt

23 Nov – 21 Dec 06

Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 8 pm

Friday – Saturday, 10 am – 9 pm

Sunday, 11 am – 8 pm, closed on 26 Nov 06

The largest Christmas market in the north!

www.rostocker-weihnachtsmarkt.de

Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Alt-Rothenburger Weihnachts – Reiterlesmarkt

1 – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Friday, 12.30 am – 7 pm

Saturday – Sunday, 10.30 am – 7.30 pm

The Christmas market is held beneath the twin towers and the illuminated windows of the St.-Jacobs-Church. This three dimensional picture brings to life the tranquil and sociable world of the period of romanticism.

www.rothenburg.de

Rüdesheim am Rhein

13th Christmas Market of the Nations

27 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Opening ceremony at 6.30 pm

11 am – 8 pm, daily

Advent parade, 1 Dec 06, 6.30 pm

In the old part of Rüdesheim at Altstadt, Marktplatz, Drosselgasse and Rheinufer Strasse. More than 120 Christmas booths will feature food, customs, and crafts. All products are presented by 12 different nations in their own native manner. <http://www.weihnachtsmarkt-der-nationen.de/>

Saarbrücken

Christkindl-Markt

23 Nov – 23 Dec 06

11 am – 8.30 pm, daily

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up between St. Johanner Markt and Bahnhofstrasse, the historical part of the city. Daily events on stage at St. Johanner Markt, between 3 – 7.30 pm.

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Sankt Wendel

Weihnachtsmarkt

2 – 10 Dec 06

11 am – 8 pm, daily

A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set up at the pedestrian zone.

Schweinfurt

Weihnachtsmarkt

1 – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Wednesday, 10 am – 7 pm,

Thursday – Saturday, 10 am – 8 pm,

Sunday, 11 am – 8 pm

Sales, food, and beverage booths will be set-up at the historical market square in front of city hall.

Speyer

Weihnachtsmarkt

27 Nov – 22 Dec 06

11 am – 9 pm daily

Sales, food and beverage booths will be set-up in the center of the historical city. The “Kinderbackstube” bakery for children is open daily 2.30 – 6 pm.

www.speyer.de

Straubing an der Donau

Christkindlmarkt

29 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat, 10 am – 8 pm

Thursday, 10 am – 9 pm

Sunday, noon – 10 pm

Very romantic Christmas market at Theresienplatz.

Worth seeing!

www.straubinger-christkindlmarkt.de

Stuttgart

Weihnachtsmarkt

30 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 9 pm

Sunday, 11 am – 9 pm

At Schlossplatz, Schillerplatz, Markplatz and Karlsplatz.

Since 1692, this is one of the most beautiful and largest Christmas markets in Europe. When this Christmas market with its festive decoration and aroma of candyfloss, grilled sausages, and mulled wine and the colorful offers entire guest from home and averred in the Stuttgart's city center, the little folks also know that something special is in store for them. They can ride the children's railway or take a turn on the merry-go-round on the „Schlossplatz“ in front of the „Königsbau“ (King's building). The fairy tale land at the Christmas market with its three performances is open 2 – 8 pm daily. www.stuttgarterweihnachtsmarkt.de

Tauberbischofsheim

Weihnachtsmarkt

1 – 3 Dec, 8 – 10 Dec, 15 – 17 Dec 06

Noon – 7 pm, daily

Very romantic Christmas market at the Schlossplatz. Worth seeing!

Trier

Weihnachtsmarkt

27 Nov – 22 Dec 06

Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 8.30 pm

Sunday, 11 am – 8.30 pm

Christmas in Germany's oldest city. A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set- up at the “Hauptmarkt” and “Domfreiheit” in historical downtown Trier.

www.trierer-weihnachtsmarkt.de

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Ulm

Weihnachtsmarkt

27 Nov – 22 Dec 06

Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 8.30 pm

Sunday, 11 am – 8.30 pm

Approx. 120 sales, food and beverage booths will be set-up in front of the Ulmer Münster, the famous cathedral at the historical part of town.

www.weihnachtsmarkt.ulm.de

Weiden

Weihnachtsmarkt

30 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Monday - Friday, 10 am – 8 pm

Saturday, 9 am – 8 pm

Sunday, 11 am – 8 pm

A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set up at Oberer Markt in front of old city hall.

Wiesbaden

Weihnachtsmarkt

28 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Monday - Thursday, 10.30 am – 9 pm

Friday - Saturday, 10.30 am – 9.30 pm

Sunday, noon – 9 pm

A variety of retail, food, and beverage booths will be set up at Schlossplatz.

www.wiesbaden.de

Wolfenbüttel

Weihnachtsmarkt

28 Nov - 28 Dec 06

Monday – Saturday, 11 am – 8 pm

Sunday, noon – 8 pm

This Christmas market is set-up in front of the historical city hall, build 1609. Approx. 45 sales, food and beverage booths offer everything one is looking for at a Christmas market.

Worth seeing!

Würzburg

Weihnachtsmarkt

29 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 8 pm

Sunday, 11 am – 8 pm

This Christmas market has a long tradition since 1800. This year approx. 65 sales, food, and beverage booths will be set up at Oberer and Unterer Markt, the historical market square in front of “Marienkapelle”.

Cologne – Kölner

Weihnachtsmärkte

Advent on the Rhine

23 Nov – 23 Dec 06 (closed on 26 Nov 06)

Sunday – Thursday, 11 am – 9 pm

Friday – Saturday, 11 am – 10 pm

Many booths offering gifts, food and beverages are divided upon several decks of the boat “MS Wappen von Mainz”.

From its location at the Rheinpromenade, one will have a wonderful view onto the old part of town and the cathedral.

Medieval Christmas Market at the Chocolate Museum

1 – 23 Dec 06

Tuesday – Sunday, 11 am – 9 pm

The medieval Christmas market is located next to the chocolate museum by the Rhine River. Admission fee €2.50, no admission for kids shorter than 1.38 meters. This is a very unique market. www.mittelalter-weihnachtsmarkt.de

WORTH VISITING!

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Weihnachtsmarkt at the Dom

23 Nov – 23 Dec 06 (closed on 26 Nov 06)

11 am – 9 pm, daily

This traditional Christmas market with approx. 160 sales, food and beverage booths will be set-up around the famous cathedral of Cologne.

Altstadt Weihnachtsmarkt

23 Nov – 23 Dec 06 (closed on 26 Nov 06)

11 am – 9 pm, daily

This traditional Christmas market with its half timbered booths will be set-up at Alter Markt in front of city hall.

Weihnachtsmarkt at Neumarkt

23 Nov – 23 Dec 06 (closed on 26 Nov 06)

11 am – 9 pm, daily

Colognes oldest Christmas Market at the historic Neumarkt.

Weihnachtsmarkt at Rudolfsplatz

23 Nov – 23 Dec 06 (closed on 26 Nov 06)

11 am – 9 pm, daily

Fairy-tale Christmas market. Subway stop: Hahnentor

Rothenburg ob der Tauber – Christmas Market

Every year Rothenburg ob der Tauber is transformed from a summer's dream into a winter wonderland. Experience this enchanting atmosphere at the Christmas market, the so-called "Reiterlesmarkt." This market dates back to the 15th century and is therefore one of the oldest in Germany. Its name refers to an old Teutonic legend. In pre-Christian time, the Tautens believed in a rider who took care of the souls of the death. Whereas the Tautens were afraid of this mystic figure, the behavior toward this rider changed in the middle ages. Everyone began looking forward to his visits, because – according to the legend – he turned from a wild, rude man into a friendly messenger, who brings gifts to all men on earth. A painting of this famous rider can be seen on the facade of the town hall. But on several occasions he comes alive, for example, opening day of the market or when the children of the town do their candlelight procession. Loudness is out of place at the market, where citizens and tourists meet, drinking the traditional hot wine.

As the old year comes to an end and the new one begins, there is little time to be bored. Every day there are several cultural events ranging from organ concerts to Puppet Theater.

Opening hours Christmas market

1 – 23 December 2006

Monday – Friday, 12.30 – 7 pm

Saturday - Sunday, 10.30 am – 7.30 pm

www.rothenburg.de

Stuttgart Christmas Market

.... the largest and prettiest Christmas market in Europe.

It was once called "Christkindlmarkt" and it was in fact a market, which turned the squares and alleys around the Town Hall into children's wonderland. It was first documented in 1692, which gives us an impression of just how traditional the Stuttgart Christmas market is. The great days of the potters, tanners, and blacksmiths have long gone. Troops of acrobats, tightrope walkers, and dancing bears, the old fairytale figures, and jesters have also disappeared. What is left is a village of sales booths with wooden toys, Christmas ornaments, pots, and cotton socks, gingerbread and pumpernickel, roasted almonds and grilled sausages and all the sounds and smells which are part of Christmas. Just like the huge Christmas tree in front of the Rathaus – town hall. The novelty sellers are still here today. You can perhaps remember that the Christmas market was and is, above all, a market and it should stay that way in the future. Stuttgart's Christmas market is located in the city center, only five minutes away from the main train station. The many shops in the nearby pedestrian zone make Christmas shopping a real shopping pleasure!

Children's world on the "Schlossplatz" When the Christmas market with its festively decorated booths, the aroma of candy floss, grilled sausages and mulled wine and the colorful offers entice guests from home and abroad in the Stuttgart's city center, the little folk also know that something special is in store for them. Under the watchful eyes of mother, father, grandparents, elder sister or brother, they can ride on the children's railway, take a turn on the merry-go-round on the Schlossplatz (Palace Square) in the front of the Königsbau (King's Building), or they can enjoy the free stage performance from 2 – 4 pm daily.

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Christmas Market in the courtyard of the "Altes Schloss"

The "Alte Schloss" with its mighty walls and towers is located in the heart of Stuttgart and right in the center of the Christmas market. It is now used as a historical and physical setting for the collections of the Württemberg State Museum. In addition to the magnificent altars containing Christmas scenes and the Neapolitan Nativity Crib, the Württemberg State Museum will stage two special exhibitions this year.

Opening hours Christmas market

30 November – 23 December 2006

Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 9 pm

Sunday, 11 am – 9 pm

www.stuttgart-er-weihnachtsmarkt.de

Munich Christmas Market

Thousands of people, filled with expectations, have crowded to Marienplatz in the heart of the city when Munich's Lord Mayor formally opens the Munich Christmas Market at 5 pm each year on the Saturday before the first day of Advent. Then the almost 30 meter high Christmas tree in front of the Town Hall sparkles for the first time in the radiance of its splendor lit up by 2,500 candles.

Munich's Christmas Market, or Christkindlmarkt, has a long tradition. A forerunner, the Nicholas Market, was mentioned in the town's annals as far back as 1310. For many centuries the people thronged into the square in front of the St. Michaelis Church in the Neuhauser Strasse, bought Christmas decorations and nativity figures, candles, and toys – and looked forward with the children to Christmas. In 1597 the market had to move for the first time in its history, and in 1805 the "Christmas Market" became into being. But it found in 1972 its final location in the heart of Munich.

The Crib Market, 1-23 Dec 06

Inspired by the historical nativity crib in the town hall courtyard and the almost life-sized figures of the Oberammergau crib, collectors and devotees soon find their way to the large Crib Market at the Marienhof behind town hall. Here you can find a large selection of crib figures and accessories to trim the crib at home.

Traditional Crafts

Crowds of young and old onlookers surround the stands of the craftsmen. Many of them can be watched at work. A glassblower conjures up iridescent Christmas tree balls. At the wax-chandlers stall children may paint candles in their favorite colors. The tinsmith creates traditional figures for the Christmas tree.

Gifts and Souvenirs

There is a very large range of Christmas goods on sale at the 140 market booths. Toys made of wood, nostalgic and modern Christmas decorations, candles, gift wrapping paper, dolls, traditional confectionery such as "Springerle" (aniseed-flavored biscuits), gingerbread, "Früchtebrot" (loaves containing dried fruit) and figures made of prunes are on sale in a very wide variety.

Festive Advent Music

At 5.30 pm every evening traditional folk music and Christmas carols are played at the Christmas market. Groups from the alpine foothills and the city sing and play music from the balcony of the town hall for visitors to the market.

Munich's broad, multicultural landscape ensures a varied program, which includes Greek, Japanese, and Spanish choirs.

Santa Claus

On December 5 and 6, it is especially the children who are drawn to the market. Nikolaus or Santa Claus has announced his arrival. He speaks from the balcony of the town hall, praising the children who have behaved themselves and admonishing those who have made the lives of their parents and teachers difficult.

Food and Drink

Following the enjoyments for eye and ear, aromas promising culinary delights lure us to the snack stands. A large variety of sweet and savory goods are offered to the visitors. Besides grilled sausages, pork sausages, and cheese specialties there are freshly baked waffles, hot fried apple rings, and to warm you up, mulled wine in artistically designed cups, ideally suitable as little gifts to take home from pre-Christmas Munich.

Child Care Service

So that parents can buy the presents undisturbed and at their leisure the Youth-Red-Cross provides childcare for the 4- to 14-year-olds in the town hall canteen on Saturdays during the Advent. The youngsters can play there from 9 am to 7.30 pm

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The Heavenly Workshop

During Advent, children ages 6 to 12 can go to the so-called Heavenly Workshop "Himmelswerkstatt" in the town hall. Every afternoon they transform themselves into fanciful angels, making Christmas tree decorations, painting, playing music and acting in plays with qualified instructors, from 2 to 5.30 pm

Christmas mail and special stamps

In the inner courtyard of city hall is a Christmas Post Office from the village of the Christkindl in Austria. Here from the first Sunday in Advent to the middle of December, visitors can post their Christmas mail which, provided with artistically designed Christmas stamps and franked with the word "Christkindl," will be sent anywhere in the world. A treat for philatelists is the special franking "Münchner Christkindlmarkt," which is printed on all letters and cards posted in the special mailbox at a desk in city hall.

Bright Lights wherever you look

In addition to the traditional Christmas market on the Marienplatz, there are many other Christmas markets throughout the city. These are organized privately or by charities. What they have to offer is creative and diverse. You will find arts and crafts, such as silk painting and ceramics, woodwork, hand-made paper and unusual toys. The food and drink ranges from the everyday to the exotic. Each market attracts its own clientele, and so Advent in Munich reveals itself in many different ways.

Medieval Christmas Market, Wittelsbacher Platz,	30 Nov – 23 Dec 06
Schwabing Christmas Market, Münchner Freiheit,	1 – 24 Dec 06
The Munich Christmas Market at Sendlinger Tor.	30 Nov – 23 Dec 06
Tollwood – The Winter Festival, Theresienwiese,	29 Nov – 23 Dec 06
Neuhausener Christmas Market at Rotkreuzplatz,	1 – 23 Dec 06
The Christmas Market at the Chinese Tower,	2 – 23 Dec 06
Pasing Christmas Market, in front of train station,	2 - 17 Dec 06, Sat & Sun only
The Ramersdorf Christmas Market, Aribonenstrasse,	1 – 23 Dec 06
Blutenburg Christmas, courtyard in front of the Blutenburg Palace,	7-10 Dec 06
The Hadern Christmas Market in front of St Canisius Church,	9-10 Dec 06
The Feldmoching Christmas Market, Feldmochinger Strasse,	9-10 Dec 06 Go on a journey of discovery and
track down some of the many Christmas markets in the city.	

Opening hours Marienplatz Christmas Market

1 – 23 December 2006

Monday – Friday, 10 am – 8.30 pm

Saturday, 9 am – 8.30 pm

Sunday, 10 am – 7.30 pm

www.christkindlmarkt-marienplatz.de

Freiburg im Breisgau

If you want to get full enjoyment out of Freiburg, keep your senses alert to capture the atmosphere and feel the heartbeat of the city. The Alemannic way of life, the university and the wide variety of cultural activities are all part of its vitality. Striking buildings like the "Konzerthaus Freiburg" or the new congress center, testify: Freiburg is the economic and intellectual center of southwest Germany. Cosmopolitan city or lovely and romantic small town, Freiburg is both.

When you're talking about Freiburg, you mustn't forget the local Baden cooking. With gourmet meeting places ranging from the "Markthalle" or the "Fressgässle" to the "Colombi Hotel," there are regional or international specialties to suit every taste. You can treat yourself to your heart's content. Enjoy a unique taste of the Freiburg way of life – with, for example, "Schäufele" (salted, lightly smoked pork shoulder) or "Knöpfle" (literally –little buttons- made of potato and sauerkraut) and a glass of the famous Baden wine.

Opening hours Christmas market

27 November – 23 December 2006

Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 8.30 pm

Sunday, 11.30 am – 7.30 pm

www.weihnachtsmarkt-freiburg.de

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Frankfurt

By Bernardine Klein

Location:

Pedestrian Zone, Zeil, Liebfrauenplatz, Paulsberg, Römerberg, Fahrter, Mainkai

Opening hours:

23 Nov – 21 Dec 2006, Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 9 pm, Sunday 11 am – 9 pm

Sunday, 26 Nov 2006, 3 – 9 pm;

Carillon from Nikolai Church, daily 9.05 am, 12.05, and 5.05 pm

Historical Background:

The Frankfurt Christmas market at Römerberg can be traced back as far as 1393. In conjunction with the Christmas market, a reenactment of the Christmas story was usually held at Römerberg. In the late 15th century, the market was called "Christkindchesmarkt", meaning "Little Christ Child's Market", but there was no Christmas tree as yet. The Christmas tree, our best known symbol of the season, was "invented" in the early 19th century. Back in the 15th century, the Christmas market was an event solely for citizens of Frankfurt; no strangers were admitted. On Thursdays, the market had a very uniquely Frankfurt flair. The best locally produced handicraft items were offered for sale, as well as toys, sweets, and Christmas gifts. Up until the 1870s and 1880s, it was customary for parents to purchase their children's Christmas toys only at the Christmas market. Many of the old Christmas customs are about culinary pleasures. The so-called "Brenthen", "Bethmännchen", and the "Quetschenmännchen" (made of dried prunes and figs) can look back to a long tradition. A shy suitor in the 19th century would send the girl he wished to court a "Quetschenmännchen". If she kept it, he had reason to hope; if she sent it back to him, he knew that he did not have a chance with her.

Today's "Weihnachtsmarkt" market has become one of the best known in Germany. This is attributable to the fact that the market has grown in size (to approx. 200 businesses), to the historical background of the "Römerberg", to a varied assortment of goods, to the numerous special events connected with the Christmas market, as well as to the symbol of the season, the Christmas tree. Approximately three million visitors come to the market each year.

The Frankfurt Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree placed atop the "Römerberg" is approx. 26 to 30 meters high and imported from Norway. The German-Scandinavian Bank presents such a beautiful spruce tree to the cities of Frankfurt, London, and New York each year. www.tourismus-frankfurt.de

Berlin

Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf

Weihnachtsmarkt at the Gedächtniskirche

27 Nov – 26 Dec 06

Sunday – Thursday, 11 am – 9 pm

Friday – Saturday, 11 am – 10 pm

Christmas Eve, 11 am – 2 pm

This is probably the most popular Christmas market in Berlin with approx. 4 million visitors strolling along the approx. 140 booths.

Weihnachtsmarkt at Wilmersdorfer Strasse

1 – 23 Dec 06

10 am – 9 pm, daily

Danish Christmas Market

Briener Strasse

2 – 3 Dec 06

Saturday, 1 – 6 pm and Sunday, 1 – 5 pm

Swedish Christmas Market

Landhausstrasse

2 – 3 Dec 06

Saturday, 10 am – 7 pm

Sunday, noon – 6 pm

Marzahn-Hellersdorf

Weihnachtsmarkt Im Spree-Center Hellersdorf

27 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Friday, 9 am – 8 pm, Saturday, 9 am – 6 pm

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Weihnachtsmarkt im Marktplatz Center

27 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Saturday, 9 am – 8 pm

Weihnachtsmarkt in “Helle Mitte”

Alice-SaloMonday-Platz and Kurt-Weill-Gasse

30 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Friday, 10 am – 8 pm, Saturday, 10 am – 6 pm

Mitte

Weihnachtsmarkt at Alexanderplatz

21 Nov – 22 Dec 06

Monday – Tuesday, 1 – 9 pm

Friday, 1 – 10 pm, Saturday, 11 am – 10 pm, Sunday, 11 am – 9 pm

International market with approx. 150 booths

Weihnachtsmarkt at Opernpalais

Unter den Linden

21 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Thursday, noon – 8.30 pm

Friday, noon – 9.30 pm

Saturday – Sunday, 11 am – 9.30 pm

Nostalgic market with approx. 130 booths

Weihnachtsmarkt at Gendarmenmarkt

27 Nov – 31 Dec 06

Sunday - Thursday, 11 am – 10 pm

Friday – Saturday, 11 am – 11 pm

Christmas Eve, 11 am – 6 pm

New Year's Eve, 11 am – 1 am

Weihnachtsmarkt at Schloßplatz

27 Nov – 23 Dec 06

Monday – Thursday, 1 - 9 pm

Friday, 1 – 10 pm

Saturday, 11 am – 10 pm

Sunday, 11 am – 9 pm

Weihnachtsmarkt at Potsdamer Platz

27 Nov – 26 Dec 06

10 am – 10 pm, daily

Saturday, 10 am - midnight

Weihnachtsmarkt at Sony-Center

30 Nov 06 – 1 Jan 07

Monday – Thursday, 2 – 9 pm

Friday, 2 – 10 pm

Saturday, noon – 10 pm

Sunday and 1 Jan 07, noon – 8 pm

25, 26 and 31 Dec 06, noon – 10 pm

Closed on Christmas Eve

Petersburger Weihnachtsmarkt

Walter-Benjamin-Platz

8 Dec 06 – 7 Jan 07

Monday – Thursday, 4 – 10 pm

Friday, 2 – 10 pm

Saturday, Sunday and holidays, noon – 10 pm

Closed on Christmas Eve

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Pankow

5th LUCIA Weihnachtsmarkt
At the "Kulturbrauerei" Prenzlauer Berg
27 Nov – 26 Dec 06
Monday – Friday, 3 pm – 10 pm
Saturday – Sunday, 1 – 11 pm
Closed on Christmas Eve

Reinickendorf

Weihnachtsmarkt at Hallen am Borsigturm
23 Nov – 23 Dec 06
Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 8 pm
www.hallen-am-borsigturm.de

Alt-Tegeler Weihnachtsmarkt

In Alt-Tegel and area of Tegel harbor
29 Nov – 26 Dec 06
Monday – Thursday, 11 am – 8 pm
Friday – Saturday, 11 am – 9 pm
Sunday, and 25/26 Dec, noon – 8 pm
Closed on Christmas Eve

Spandau

32nd Spandauer Weihnachtsmarkt
historical part of Spandau
23 Nov – 23 Dec 06
Sunday - Thursday, 11 am – 8 pm
Friday + Saturday, 11 am – 9 pm
A Christmas dream between Nikolai-Church and the "red" city hall
www.weihnachtsmarkt-spandau.de

Small Weihnachtsmarkt and New Year's Market at Rathausvorplatz

23 Nov 06 – 1 Jan 07
Sunday – Thursday, 10 am – 9 pm
Friday – Saturday, 10 am – 10 pm
Closed on Christmas Eve
31 Dec, 4 pm – open end
1 Jan, 3 – 9 pm
2 Jan, 2 – 6 pm

Treptow-Köpenick

Weihnachtsmarkt
Historical part of Köpenick around the Schlossplatz
8 – 17 Dec 06
Monday – Friday, 2 – 8 pm
Saturday + Sunday, 11 am – 8 pm

Steglitz-Zehlendorf

Weihnachtsmarkt at Kranoldplatz
3 Dec 06
11 am – 7 pm

Weihnachtsmarkt at Domäne Dahlem

2 + 3 Dec, 9 + 10 Dec, 16 + 17 Dec 06
11 am – 7 pm

Tempelhof-Schöneberg

Weihnachtsmarkt at Winterfeldplatz
3, 10 and 17 Dec 06
11 am – 7 pm

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Weihnachtsmarkt at Bahnhofstrasse Lichtenrade

25 Nov, 2, 9 and 16 Dec 06

11 am – 8 pm

Weihnachtsmarkt at Lehmanns Bauernhof

Friday, 8 Dec 06, 1 – 7 pm

Saturday – Sunday, 9 – 10 Dec 06, 11 am – 7 pm

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